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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VICTOR B. KLEY

Application No.: 10/616,453

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: SCANNING PROBE  
MICROSCOPY INSPECTION AND  
MODIFICATION SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: C.M. Kalivoda

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (in the form of a Restriction Requirement)  
mailed June 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.